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For: ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK  
RING AND ITS METHOD OF  
AUTHORIZATION AND COLLISION  
DETECTION

Examiner: H. Phan

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**